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IT REFUND BANKER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilot project on IT Refund Banker Scheme launched in Delhi and Patna has successfully been completed;

(b) if so, whether the Government has considered to extend the scheme in other areas of the country, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SH. S.S. PALAN1MANICKM)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b &c) The pilot project of Refund Banker scheme is likely to be extended to Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Bangalore by 31st December 2007. The Income Tax Department will extend the scheme to other areas in the calendar year 2008.